

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Jane P. Bearinger, et al.	Docket No.	:	IL-11213
Serial No.	:	10/781,582	Art Unit	:	3773
Filed	:	02/17/2004	Examiner	:	Gregory A. Anderson
For	:	SYSTEM FOR CLOSURE OF A PHYSICAL ANOMALY			

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE application. Applicants withdraw the subject application from appeal and request that prosecution be reopened. In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: